Immediate Economic Programme

2051 SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposals have been made in the new "Immediate Economic Programme" to benefit the rural poor, the Urban working people and for general relief to the people; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) There is no proposal for a separate new "Immediate Economic Programme".

(b) Does not arise.

Assessment of the effect of the introduction of Saturday as the Weekly Off

2052. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether the job capacity, quality of work, quantum of disposal of the officers and production in establishments have increased; after introduction of Saturday as weekly off; if so, in what way; if not, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is a wide spread discontent on the introduction of two weekly holidays;

(c) whether Government inquired before introducing two weekly holidays as to which are the developing countries including China, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Indonesia and Pakistan having two weekly holidays; and

(d) whether Government propose to restore the old practice of one weekly off?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGENGTI): (a) While no formal assement of the 5-day-week system has been made, a quick study made by the Dept. of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievnaces in Feb., 1987 with reference to a few Ministries/Departments, did not indicate any fall in work output in terms of quantity or quality after introduction of the system.

The study did not go into the issue of increase in job capacity or production establishments.

(b) The 5-day week system was introduced in the Administrative offices in June, 1985 in consultation with the staff representatives under the Joint Consultative Machinery & Compulsory Arbitration There has so far been no complaint from any recognised Service association in this regard.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Violations of Indian Borders by Pak Troops

2053 SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of violation of Indian borders by Pak troops during the last two months; and

(b) whether any protests have been made to Pakistan in this regard and with regard to concentration of Pak troops on Indian border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) There has been no violations of the international border or the Line of

Control in Jammu & Kashmir by the Pakistani troops during the last two months. However there have been some cases of unprovoked firing by Pakistani troops across the Line of Control.

(b) No, Sir.

Visit of US team for transfer to technology for the LCA

2054. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a US team recently visited India to work out details for the transfer of technology, to help India to make its own light combat aircraft (LCA); and

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. A delegation from the US Govt. visited India during November 9—14, 1987. It was composed of scientists/engineers from the laboratories of the US Air Force and officers who will be manning the 'single window' for LCA-related export clearance. The single window is the US Air Force.

(b) The discussions focussed on the methods of implementing laboratory-to-laboratory cooperation for acquisition and absorption of advanced aeronautics technologies like digital flight control, avionics systems integration & simulation, and composite materials. Prospects of considering USA as a source for components, systems etc. which are not yet produced indigenously were also considered. The procurement or progressive manufacture of such items will be governed by techno-economic considerations consistent with our national interest.

Lok Adalats to settle dowry cases

2055. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to hold Lok Adalats to settle dowry cases; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Lok Adalats settle matrimonial cases involving dowry disputes also alongwith other cases.

Permission to Manufacture CTV Tubes

2056. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of public and private sector companies, industries and concerns have asked for permission to manufacture colour TV tubes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of companies which have been given permission and those which have been denied such permission, stating the reasons for grant or denial of permission;

(d) what is the current price of each type of colour TV tubes and also as on 1st January, 1986 and 1st January, 1987; and

(e) what is the production and requirement of colour TV tubes in the country and the number of colour TV tubes which were imported during 1st January, 1985 to 31st October, 1987, stating the amount of foreign exchange given thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-